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For: **Composition and Process for Enhancing Bio-Mass Production in Greenhouses**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 83 pages of specification including claims
- ☒ 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☐ ___ sheet(s) of drawing ☐ formal ☐ informal
- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (original)
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- ☒ **Preliminary Amendment**

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- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line:

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- ☒ Priority of application No. 02 405 904.0 filed on October 22, 2002 respectively; in
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